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**In re United States Patent Application of:**

**Applicant:** LEE, Sang Yup, et al.

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**Title:** COMPOSITION FOR  
PROTECTING PROTEINS  
DEGRADATION COMPRISING  
SMALL HEAT SHOCK  
PROTEINS (sHSPs) AND  
METHOD OF TWO-  
DIMENSIONAL GEL  
ELECTROPHORESIS USING  
THE sHSPs

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Respectfully submitted,

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